IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

CRIMINAL NO. 5:07-cr-7(DCB)(LRA)
CIVIL NO. 5:10-cv-34(DCB)

KEVIN DEWAYNE WILLIAMS

ORDER

This cause is before the Court on the petitioner Kevin Dewayne Williams' motion to strike his prior counsel's "affidavit" (docket entry 46). The petitioner's motion was originally filed as part of his reply to the government's response to Williams' § 2255 motion to vacate, but petitioner's counsel did not file the motion as a separate pleading and the government did not file a response. The Court shall therefore require the government to respond to the motion. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the government file a response to the petitioner's Motion to Strike within the normal time from the date of entry of the motion as a separate pleading.

SO ORDERED, this the 14th day of January, 2011.

/s/ David Bramlette
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE